

DEFENSE AND COMPETITIVES BIDS	LEADS AND SIGNALS			CONVENTION CARD																													
<b>OVERCALLS :</b> STYLE : natural Responses : natural, transfers over 1♣ opening ; weak jumps ,and splinters. Jump new minor : natural + fit, forcing one round ; Jump cue bid : good raise IN BAL. POS. : nat. shows less than good opening hand, jump: 9-12 5-6cards.	<b>OPENING LEADS STYLE</b>			<b>LHUISSIER Nicolas DE TESSIERES Godefroy</b>																													
<b>1NT OVERCALL</b> OVERCALL: 16-18 HCP Responses : Transfer and Stayman IN BAL. POS.: 9-13 HCP. Responses : transfer After 1m – 1M :after pass 6 in the cheapest and 4 in the other	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Lead</th> <th>In partner's suit</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Suit</td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4 small cards</td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>NT</td> <td>4<sup>th</sup> best</td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subs</td> <td>high encouraging</td> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other :</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Lead	In partner's suit	Suit	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> ; 2 <sup>nd</sup> from 4 small cards	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	NT	4 <sup>th</sup> best	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> ,	Subs	high encouraging	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	Other :			<b>GENERAL APPROACH AND STYLE</b>														
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<b>DIRECT CUE-BID AND JUMP CUE-BID</b> DIRECT CUE-BID: 1S 2S/1H 2H two suiters : other M and ♣ two suit SD. 1HS 3HS : asking for a stopper to play 3NT	<b>SIGNALS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY</b>			<b>SPECIAL BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>																													
<b>VS NT</b> DBLE: 5m/4M responses :2♣ for m, 2♦ pref for M 2♥-2♠: nat 2♦ multi 2M: 5M and a m <b>in bal. pos. same.</b> <b>2) VS WEAK NT :</b> Transfers / DBLE = 14HCP+ responses nat. <b>3) VS 1NT OVERCALL :</b> next suit non forcing	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Partner's lead</th> <th>Declarer's lead</th> <th>Discarding</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Count: H/L=E</td> <td>Count: H/L=E</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Suit 2</td> <td>High Encour</td> <td>Suit preference</td> <td>Odd enc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>Suit preference</td> <td>Suit preference</td> <td>Italian style.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Count: H/L=E</td> <td>Count: H/L=E</td> <td>Odd enc</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NT 2</td> <td>high encourag.</td> <td>Smith Peter</td> <td>Italian style.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Partner's lead	Declarer's lead	Discarding	1	Count: H/L=E	Count: H/L=E		Suit 2	High Encour	Suit preference	Odd enc	3	Suit preference	Suit preference	Italian style.	1	Count: H/L=E	Count: H/L=E	Odd enc	NT 2	high encourag.	Smith Peter	Italian style.	3				<b>SPECIAL COMPETITIVE BIDS THAT MAY REQUIRE DEFENSE</b>	
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<b>VS PREEMPTS</b> Take out doubles. <b>VS WEAK TWO :</b> Cue-bid =both minors or asking stopper. New suit not forcing 2NT : 16-19 (13-16 in bal.pos.). responses:  <b>transfert.</b> Double: take out.	<b>SIGNALS (including trumps)</b>			<b>SPECIAL FORCING PASS SEQUENCES</b>																													
<b>VS ARTIFICIAL 1♣ OPENING</b> -Double : take out for majors; 1♦, 1♥(♠) : natural with values ; 1NT :♥ and 1 m 5-4 or 5-5.; 2♦ : ♠ and 1m 5-4 or 5-5 2NT : both minors; , 2♥(♠): nat, weak 1♣ - 1♠ - Passe – 1NT : cue bid with fit (other bids are natural)	SIGNALS IN TRUMP SUIT : high low Odd			- When Pass is forcing, bid is weaker than Pass then bid.																													
<b>OVER OPPONENTS'TAKE OUT DOUBLE</b> <b>Over 1♥(♠):</b> Truscott , jump weak 2-1: 7-10 HCP	<b>DOUBLES</b>			<b>IMPORTANT NOTES THAT DON'T FIT ELSEWHERE</b>																													
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	STYLE :can be light if shaped Responses : natural and limit. Cue-bid forcing one round IN BAL.POS.: 8 Pts and + Responses : Idem			seldom																													
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	- Negatives doubles. Responsive doubles. - Informative and optionnal doubles. - Maximal overcall double. - Lightner.																																

	ART	CARDS	DESCRIPTION	X NÉGATIF thru	RESPONSES	SUBSEQUENT AUCTION	MODIFICATION OVER COMPETITION AND WITH PASS PARTNER
1 ♣ 1 ♦		2 2	11+ HCP; 11+ HCP	3♣ 3♣	Transfert responses 1♣ - 1♠ : no major 6+HCP; or 5+♦ and 4 M 10+HCP 1♣ - 1NT: 4-4 M weak 1♣ - 2♣ or 1♦ -2♦ : 5♣ and 4♥ weak 5-10HCP	1m - 1M – splinters 1m - 1M – 4M : fit 5422 1m – 1M – 3NT : 18-19 balanced fit 2♣ relay after 1NT rebid 1♦ – 2♣ - 2NT : 12-14 or 18-19	
1 ♥ 1 ♠		5 5	10+ HCP 10+ HCP	4♣ 4♣	1M - 2NT : fit 4 cards 14+HCP, balanced or semi balanced 1M – 3m : limit raise, Bergen.	Splinters	<b>After pass</b> : DRURY <b>After Overcalls</b> : 1 level : Transfers; jump in minor shows fit; 2NT: fit 3 or 4 limit; Cuebid: 4 trumps and GF; 1♥/♠ 3♥/♠ fit with 4 trumps, 3-7HCP. AFTER DOUBLE: XX : Transfer ; 2NT : shows fit. Other suit: less than 12 H.
1 NT			10-12 HCP (NV/V) 12-14 HCP (NV/NV) 15-17 HCP (V)	3♣	2♣ : Stayman 3 responses could be weak 2♦, 2♥, 2♠, 3♣ : Transferts		AFTER OVERCALL : After 2♦/♥/♠ transfer : double is take out AFTER X PENALTY : Natural AFTER X TAKE OUT : Transfers
2 ♣	x	0	SEMI FORCING ANY	3♣	2♦: gf relay (4+HCP) 2♥ 2♠: weaker than 4HCP	Stayman and transfers on 2NT rebid.	2♣-2X - Double : stronger than pass
2 ♦	x	0	MULTI	3♣	2♥/2♠/3♥/3♠: pass or correct 2NT relay 3m: nat. F	Stayman and transfers on 2NT rebid.	2♦-Double- pass : to play 2♦ x
2 ♥ 2 ♠		4 5	5-10 HCP 4+4+ in Majors 5♠ and a m	2♠	2NT : relay forcing		Penalty doubles on overcalls
2 NT			20-21 HCP 5M possible	3♣	3♣ : Stayman 4 responses Transferts	2NT-3♣-3♦-3♥ : 5♠/4♥	Negative Double ; overcall natural except 3♣ Landy
3m 3M 3NT 4m 4M 4NT	x x	7 7 7/8 7/8	Preempt Preempt AKQxxxx in a m natural 2 minors (6-5)		New suit forcing New suit forcing 4♦ asking for controls (sg)	<b>SLAM APPROACH AND CONVENTIONS</b> - 4NT (sometimes 5NT) : 5 Keys Cards Blackwood 41-30. Then next suit asks for Queen of trump. - 5NT : grand slam force, asking Kings - Standard controls and cue-bids	